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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITIONS OF POLYSACCHARIDES DERIVED FROM
HEPARIN, THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 42 pages, including 4 independent claim(s) and 46 claims total.
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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$710 | \$ 710.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 46 | - | 20 | 26 | x \$18 | 468.00 |
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Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 00 09572, filed July 21, 2000, in France.

Applicant also claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/229123 filed August 21, 2000.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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